

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1st through October 31st. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

Site Location: The campsite is located in a dry, sandy area. The predominant forest type is white pine along with spruce-fir mix. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Camp safely away from dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.

Number of Sites: 1

Distance: 2.7 miles

Privy: NO

Elevation: 10,000 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2 hrs.

Elevation Change: 1,320 ft. gain

Water Source: Water is available from the small brook which you will cross going to the campsite from the trail. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead: Upper Beaver Meadows TH: Drive approximately 1 mi. west of Beaver Meadows Entrance Station on Hwy 36, on the route to Trail Ridge Road (passing by the turn to Bear Lake). Turn left on the gravel road marked Upper Beaver Meadows and continue to the end of the road, about 1 1/2 mi. to picnic-trailhead parking area. Follow signs for the Ute Trail.

